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Applicants: Shrikant Jannu, et al.

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For: Middleware Brokering System  
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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 17, 2004, Applicants respectfully provide the remarks as follows. The changes made are shown by underlining the added text and striking through the deleted text.

**Specification** begins on page 2 of this paper.

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**Remarks** begin on page 10 of this paper.